

MINNESOTA BOARD OF BARBER EXAMINERS
MONDAY July 23, 2012
Minutes

Attending Members: Frank Plant, Jon Stone, Clarence Jones, and James Robinson

1) Call to Order

Meeting was called to order at 8:00 am by Chair Plant

2) Approve Agenda

Motion by member Robinson to approve agenda, second by member Jones, four ayes, and motion carried unanimously.

3) Approve Minutes

Motion by member Robinson to approve minutes of the May 21, 2012 meeting, second by member Jones, four ayes, and motion carried unanimously.

4) Unfinished Business

A. Civic Service Award Policy and Process

Tabled- Will go over this when the recipient of the award is present

B. Keith Barnes – Civic Service Award

Tabled - Keith was not present, the award was not given.

C. Kenneth McKenzie – Requesting extension of apprentice eligibility.

Motion by member Robinson to Approve – the extension of the license and apprentice eligibility until November 5, 2012, exam date only, second by member Stone, four ayes, and motion carried unanimously.

5) Reciprocity Application

A. Blanca Artieda – Ecuador - Requesting that the Board approve her Reciprocity application

Tabled – Asking for more information/ documentation as to prove she was a Barber and what kind of training she has had.

Blanca explained she works at a dually licensed shop and the owner said to come to the Board and ask for her Barber License, She only cuts hair and she is unable to use chemicals.

Jon Stone explained to her that she does not need to have her Barber license if she only cuts hair and is working at a shop that is dually Licensed, Blanca said she cannot shave. The board agreed, and to bring in more documentation as to how long she went to school and the type of classes she took.

6) Petitions for Rule Variance

A. Hakim Probes owner of Head Doctor Barber Shop requests Variance regarding

1. Flooring – flooring was taken care of.
2. Shampoo sink – Jason said they have a sink in the bathroom, they do not have a shampoo sink or any other sink in the shop,

Motion by member Robinson - Denied- they must have a shampoo bowl. Second by member Stone, four ayes, and motion carried unanimously.

B. DeAndre Walker – reconsider exam scoring, failed do to the haircut too short.

1. Reconsider haircut score -
2. Be allowed to take the August Boards –

Motion by member Robinson - denied- the hair cut stands as too short, he waited a year to bring it to the board, DeAndre will have to re-take the Exam. 2) Approve - for the August boards, as long as there is still room without knocking someone else off the list.

Second by member Jones, four ayes, and motion carried unanimously.

****The Board made a mistake, the decision is under review: DeAndre failed his Apprentice exam, the board assumed it was for the Master Exam, and therefore will have to be discussed in the next board meeting, October 8, 2012.****

C. Awies Maye – Retake of written portion of exam only, with an interpreter.

Awies Maye attended the meeting. Awies made the request to the board to be allowed to retake the just the written portion of the exam with an Interpreter, Awies said he has past the other portions of the exam, and the language is the problem he is having passing the written exam.

Motion by member Robinson to allow a onetime written examination retake with the assistance of an interpreter to be taken in the Board office at the convenience of the Barber Board Staff, second by member Jones, four ayes, and motion carried unanimously.

D. Abshir Muse - – Retake of written portion of exam only, with an interpreter.

Abshir Muse attended the meeting. Abshir made the request to the board to be allowed to retake the just the written portion of the exam with an Interpreter, Abshir said he has past the other portions of the exam, and the language is the problem he is having passing the written exam.

Motion by member Robinson to allow a onetime written examination retake with the assistance of an interpreter to be taken in the Board office at the convenience of the Barber Board Staff, second by member Jones, four ayes, and motion carried unanimously.

E. Agbeko Nyanu - – Retake of written portion of exam only, with an interpreter.

Agbeko Nyanu attended the meeting. Agbeko made the request to the board to be allowed to retake the just the written portion of the exam with an Interpreter, Agbeko said he has past the other portions of the exam, and the language is the problem he is having passing the written exam.

Motion by member Robinson to allow a onetime written examination retake with the assistance of an interpreter to be taken in the Board office at the convenience of the Barber Board Staff, second by member Jones, four ayes, and motion carried unanimously

F. Tyrone Shepard –

1. Extend license and eligibility to retake the Master Exam.

Tyrone Shepard addressed the board to be able to take the Master exam in August, this is his income and he has a family to support. Tyrone expressed he only failed the written by 2 points, and would like to take the Master exam rather than the Apprentice.

Motion by member Stone – Denied – Tyrone must retake the Apprentice exam, due to the time laps. Second by member Jones, four aye votes, and motion carried unanimously

G. Ronald Clifton –

1. Take the Apprentice exam, 40 hours short at the exam time

Motion by member Stone to approve – as it is in Statute that a student has up to 1 week after exam to complete their hours. The score will not be released until the 1500 hour completion is received by the Board. Second by member Jones, four aye votes, and motion carries unanimously.

H. William Leftridge -

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Motion by member Stone to approve – as it is in Statute that a student has up to 1 week after exam to complete their hours. The score will not be released until the 1500 hour completion is received by the Board. Second by member Jones, four aye votes, and motion carries unanimously.

I. Gary Robinson –

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Motion by member Stone to approve – as it is in Statute that a student has up to 1 week after exam to complete their hours. The score will not be released until the 1500 hour completion is received by the Board. Second by member Jones, four aye votes, and motion carries unanimously.

7) Correspondence

None to report

8) Inspector Report

150 Inspections starting 5-3-12

20 shops not open at the time of inspection

6 shops permanently closed

Violations

5 expired barber licenses

4 expired shop licenses

1 student working with a student permit

9) Executive Secretary Report

- A. Year End
- B. Licensing update
- C. Financials
- D. Mobile Barbershop Meeting

Motion by board to table - until Thora's return.

10) New Business

- A. Out of State school & / or Apprentice hours?

Motion by board to Approve – the acceptance of hours from Barber Schools from another State.

We have accepted it in the past for North Dakota, as long as we receive verification from the school to prove how many hours have been completed.

9) Call for Public Comments

- A. Eric Townsend –

Introduced himself as a Barber in Minnesota, Eric expressed to the Board that he is looking into opening a barber School in Saint Paul. Eric said he tried to open a school before and had a lot of problems with the Board and he moved to Georgia, and now he is back and more energized and really would like to open a school. Eric said he just wanted to meet the Board and to let them know of his intentions.

John Mitchell – Exam at Moose Lake Correctional Facility – 4 possible 5 students

10) Meeting Schedule

Scheduled Board Meetings

8:00 am October 8, 2012 – Conference Room A

8:00 am November 26, 2012 – Conference Room A

Committee and other Meetings

Complaint Committee

Monday October 8, 2012 11:30 Conference Room A

Monday November 26, 2012 11:30 Conference Room A

11) Adjournment

Motion by member Jones to adjourn the meeting at 9:11am, second by member Robinson, 4 aye votes and motion carried unanimously.